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EXPEDITING PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1731

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BERGER ET AL PCT

SERIAL NO.: 09/403,557

EXAMINER: RAJGURU, U.

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GROUP: 1711

TITLE: COMPONENT FOR PRODUCING POLYMER MIXTURES BASED  
ON STARCH, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE COMPONENT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2001, with the time for reply having been extended for one month or until OCTOBER 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 18 to 20 and 25 to 30 as follows. A  
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